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Serial No.: 09/329,461

Filed: June 10, 1999

For: Method and Apparatus for
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In response to the Office Action dated August 29, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.